

that this weather is to continue for some time. In fact, he holds out no encouragement whatever. Neither does he endeavor to explain the reason for the public the option of laying it upon the recently discovered spots on the sun or the approaching eclipse of the moon, scheduled for the night of the 24th instant.

So far as the thermometer itself is concerned, the instrument has been registered during the past three days no very startling figures. Thermometers, however, do not make a specialty of indicating humidity, and it is this latter hot weather adjunct which has wrought such havoc. Prostrations on account of the heat have been numerous and perhaps unequalled for this season of the year. Philadelphia has led off with 1,500 prostrations, with five deaths to date and several more dying. Philadelphia's record must be attributed, however, to the "Elks" parade rather than to ordinary conditions.

New York recorded over half a hundred yesterday, with seven fatalities. Washington itself furnished a few victims, but owing to our broad avenues and uncrowded streets, none of the attacks have proved fatal.

Lightning Plays Tricks. Incidentally, during the thunder storms, the lightning has played dangerously close to several Washingtonians. Day before yesterday a lively bolt struck the dome of the new Academy of Music building, slightly shocking several workmen.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, the Atlantic building, occupied by the forest service of the Government, was hard hit by three members of the department, W. L. Walter, A. T. Michelson, and J. Nicholson, were slightly stunned. Parts of the flag pole were scattered in all directions, but other than this the damage was slight.

The rainstorms, however, despite the play of the lightning accompanying them, are welcome and for a time temporarily allay the ruffled feelings of the populace. Although the entire population gives vent to ruffled feelings these days, with the exception, of course, of the cold drink dispensers, the ice men, and the happy Chinamen who are prone to smile as the deluge of wilted collars hits the laundries.

And in the meanwhile you may as well think of the North Pole, Beachy and his airship and other cooling topics. It doesn't do any good to fuss and fume and watch the thermometer.

This is General Humidity's inning and he proposes to close the season with a grand championship rally about October 1. Until then, habits of both bleachers and grandstand must endure the ravages of the heat, the sun, and the insect incursions that persist in saying, with an idiotic grin, "Is it hot enough for you?"

Best Parade Ever Given, Marshal Sullivan Says PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Sweeping down Broad street from Huntingdon to Reed, marching in a maze of color and a blare of music, the finest parade ever given by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the greatest and longest that Philadelphia has ever witnessed, yesterday thrilled more than half a million men, women and children, jammed upon the rooftops, and lined the sidewalks.

Antlered Elks and the other emblematic animals of the order, the little mountain burros, the parade was a sight to see. Purple and white clad automobiles, bearing hundreds of women, were one of the most conspicuous features. The ranks of the throngs remained solid from the moment that the march began at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, until it ended at City Hall at 3:25 in the afternoon.

For four solid hours the host of Elks continued to march upon the hot asphalt of Broad street without pause, and for four, five, in some cases six hours, the walls of humanity that hedged in the street stood patently as the inspiring pageant swung by.

The throngs watching the parade were as colorful as the parade itself. They were good natured and jolly. When paean shells were dropped down a man's neck by the baby in the arms of the woman in the parade, the baby would smile at the baby and make no complaint.

In their blue serge suits, their white shoes, their white hats with purple bands, the Philadelphia lodge looked cool and neat. The band was spiritedly playing "My Old Kentucky Home" and the handkerchiefs and hats were waved from the grand stands. After the local lodge came the New York lodge, and the parade was a sight to see.

There were cheers on for the biggest Elks, for the thinnest Elks, and for every kind of Elks in line. Chief applause went to the initiation ceremony exhibited by the Kansas City No. 1,000 lodge.

Colonel John P. Sullivan, the marshal of the parade, declared after it was over that it was the finest in the history of the order.

CONTRACTOR BEGINS BUILDING OF CREMATORY Isaac T. Brown, of New York, who was awarded the contract for collecting and disposing of the refuse and ashes of the city at \$16,000 per annum, commencing August 1, for a term of one year and eleven months, has started the erection of a crematory and reclaiming plant for handling the refuse at Twelfth and Second streets, near the 2-2-2 building. The work was started several days ago following the approval of the Health Office.

An expert said this morning that it will be impossible to complete the plant under sixty days.

TODAY'S Temperature

2 PM 97
1 PM 97
12 M 95

11 AM 92
10 AM 89
9 AM 87

8 AM 83

7 AM 83

6 AM 83

ELKS MAGILLS TO FACE CHARGE OF POISONING

Illinois Wife Poisoning Case Will Be Opened on Tuesday.

State's Attorney Unexcusedly Returns to Clinton on Secret Errand.

CLINTON, Ill., July 19.—The unexpected return of State's Attorney Alfred P. Miller is the most conspicuous event today in connection with the situation growing out of the charges against Fred Magill and his young bride, of complicity in the death of Magill's first wife.

Preliminary Hearing Tuesday. "I received information," said Attorney Miller, "leading me to believe that my presence is needed here, so I turned back. Sheriff Campbell will bring the Magills to Clinton. They will arrive here by Tuesday. An effort will be made to have a preliminary hearing on that date."

There is a growing sentiment that the Magills will never be convicted. Mrs. Magill's physician says she had been in the habit of taking headache pills that contained arsenic. To this he added the fact that a small amount of arsenic may have been contained in the emulsion fluid.

Stories of a disagreement between Magill and his first wife several months ago, which almost led to a divorce, provide material for speculation today. Four months before her death Mrs. Magill went to the home of her relatives in Dayton, Ohio, and while she was gone, Faye Graham moved into the Magill home, "that she might be nearer her school home, Marguerite."

Shortly afterward Magill telegraphed his wife to come back. Relatives declared she exclaimed when the message came: "It can't not be Fred, for he is dead. They are afraid to tell me."

Suicide Pact Rumor. Rumors of a suicide pact between Magill and his wife were based on this report, and it is said Mrs. Magill never failed to return when she left for her Ohio home.

Advices here are to the effect that Marguerite Magill has been removed from the Robins Hotel, in San Diego, and information as to her whereabouts is unobtainable.

CHEAPER GAS RATE IS VITAL QUESTION IN COURT PETITION (Continued from First Page.)

to avail itself of its privilege of issuing 6,000 additional shares of par value of \$5 in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 8, 1936.

This act of authorization has been in force for eleven years, and yet neither company has used it to increase its capital stock without paying for it.

The Washington company has preferred to appeal directly to Congress and the Federal Reserve Board, and the petitioners have preferred to appeal to the courts.

It is stated to be the intention of Mr. Miller to make use of a subdivision of the act of June 8, 1936, which provides for the construction of a large number of dwellings upon the property, making a total of approximately 1,000.

Mr. Warren retains a one-fourth interest in the property, and expects to devote much of his time to the development of this subdivision, which has long been considered one of the choice tracts of land still unoccupied in the northern section.

OKLAHOMA LYNCHERS SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT After waiting for years for an opportunity the Federal Government is determined to give the States of the Union an object lesson in the punishment of lynchers. The Department of Justice admits that it is lending every influence in its power toward the identification of the members of the mob that lynched Frank Bailey, a negro, at Osage, Okla., Tuesday night. As Oklahoma is still a Territory, the Federal authorities will be unhampered.

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Died. DOVE on Thursday, July 18, 1937, at 4 o'clock p. m., EDWIN RAYMOND, baby son of Samuel R. and Gertrude Osage Kamp Dove, aged eleven months and thirteen days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1249 Smith street northwest, at 9 a. m., Saturday, July 26, 1937, 10 o'clock.

RAMSEY SUSPENDED FROM PRINT SHOP

Foreman of Navy Department Disciplined by Stillings.

Refused to Adopt the New Audit System of Keep Commission.

Capt. William R. Ramsey, foreman of the navy department of the Government Printing Office, was suspended on Wednesday by the Public Printer.

The new audit system, which was recommended by the Keep Commission and authorized by Congress, and which is now being installed in the printing office, has had the cordial co-operation of all the office foremen, with the exception of Captain Ramsey. It was said at the printing office today.

On Wednesday afternoon Public Printer Stillings called Mr. Ramsey into his office and asked him why he had not followed the instruction given the foremen of the printing office, adding that Captain Ramsey would be given ten days to "get on the job."

Captain Ramsey is said to have taken exception to this, and, after losing his temper, was suspended by the Public Printer. No further action in the case has been taken by Mr. Stillings, and the suspension will remain in force until further disposition is made of the matter.

Captain Ramsey, on his personal application, was appointed by the Public Printer as foreman of the Navy Department on October 1 last. Prior to that time he was foreman of the specification division, in the main office.

Captain Ramsey is well advanced in years and has been in the service for some time. Captain Ramsey is a veteran trades unionist, having been a charter member of Columbus (Ohio) Union, No. 5, which was instituted in 1859. Since becoming a member of Columbus Union, No. 5, which he joined by card in 1899, he has been thrice elected president of that organization; represented that organization as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor in 1924, which met in Chicago, and has held other positions of trust in said union, having been president of the Ex-Delegates' Association.

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CHILD SLAYERS GUARDED FROM LYNCHING MOB

New Orleans Assassins Protected by Two Companies of Militia.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 19.—Two companies of militia under command of Brigadier General Gardner arrived at Hahnville this morning, and surrounded the jail in which the four men and two women convicted of the murder of little Walter Lamana are locked up.

The arrival of the troops was just in time as mobs were about to storm the jail and lynch every one of the prisoners.

The entire countryside is so gripped by great fury by the verdict brought in by a foreign-born jury, which found the Italians guilty, but specified that capital punishment should not be meted out.

While troops are guarding the jail, any attempt to remove the prisoners to the pen will precipitate a fight in which bloodshed will be certain. The mob, which arrived from New Orleans early this morning, is clamoring for the blood of the Italians and every train is swelling its numbers.

Already there are 1,500 people in the big mob, and crowds are gathering from every town in the parish. The authorities are powerless to keep order on the streets, and the troops cannot lend assistance because they are needed to guard the jail, which is situated in a sugar cane field, a half mile from the nearest house.

Clashes between the soldiery and the mob are imminent and the first real outbreak will mean the storming of the jail. Strategy was resorted to several times to throw open the doors of the jail, but the vigilance of the soldiers prevented the mob from securing the prisoners. A lynching may be prevented if the soldiers obey their orders at the cost of personal sentiment.

When the verdict was posted on the bulletin boards, here last night, the news quickly spread. Hundreds of men gathered on street corners and when a mob of 1,000 was assembled, a rush was made for the railroad stations. Special trains were refused by the officials of the Texas and Pacific railroad, whereupon the mob tried to seize the train made ready for the transportation of the militia. The timely arrival of the soldiers prevented this.

The verdict is a prostitution of justice," declared Judge Paterno, who aided in securing evidence. "It is time for the people to rise and Judge Lynch have sway. Miscarriage of justice will give the black hand means another ten years' lease on life. Murder and blackmail will be rampant for a long time to come and the efforts of the Italian vigilance committee which broke up this murderous gang will have gone for nothing."

MISSOURI VALJEAN FREE: PRESIDENT TOOK INTEREST (Continued from First Page.)

It would be right, since many preachers urged his pardon to President Roosevelt. On his arrival here Anderson went directly to his home, where his wife and daughter, Lucille, threw their arms around him. It was an affecting scene. Shortly after, Lucille begged her mother and father to be allowed to send President Roosevelt a message, thanking him for his kindness in allowing her papa to come home. With her mother's aid she dictated the following to the president: "I thank you for sending papa home to me and mama. We are all happy. Street papa says he is going to be a good man for us and his country."

WOULD FINE TRUST TO BUILD BATTLESHIPS The Navy Department has received a letter from a man in California, noting that the Government can fine the Standard Oil Company \$2,000,000 and suggesting that the money be used in constructing five battleships to be named the Rogers, the John Doe, the John D. Rockefeller, the Judge Landis, and the Millionaire.

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Women's Wash Suits

IMPORT INCREASE, STRIKING FEATURE OF YEAR'S TRADE

Merchandise Brought in Is \$1,434,000,000 in Value.

The most striking characteristic of the foreign commerce of the United States in the year just ended is the large increase in imports. The value of merchandise brought into the United States from foreign countries during the year ended June 30, 1937, was \$1,434,000,000, an increase of more than 200,000,000 over the immediately preceding year, and more than double the total for the fiscal year 1898 or 1899. Exports, which amounted to \$1,881,000,000, show an increase of \$137,000,000 over the immediately preceding year, and an increase of but 53 per cent over the figure of 1898.

This is an increase of more than 100 per cent in imports and of but about 50 per cent in exports in the last eight years.

The principal increases during the last eight years are, on the import side, pig iron, from \$12,000,000 in 1898, to \$600,000,000 in 1937; raw silk, from \$25,000,000 to \$72,000,000; India rubber, from \$25,000,000 to \$90,000,000; copper, including ore, from \$7,000,000 to \$40,000,000; hides and skins, from \$40,000,000 to \$250,000,000; unmanufactured fibers, from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000; while in manufactures those of cotton show a growth of from \$25,000,000 in 1898 to \$15,000,000 in 1937; of fibers, from \$25,000,000 to \$70,000,000; of iron and steel, from \$12,000,000 to \$42,000,000; those of silk, from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000; and of wool, from \$14,000,000 to \$22,000,000.

On the export side the principal increases occur in leather and steel manufactures, from \$34,000,000 in 1898 to \$175,000,000 in 1937; leather and manufactures thereof, from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000; copper, exclusive of ore, from \$25,000,000 to \$90,000,000; mineral oil, from \$25,000,000 to \$25,000,000; raw cotton, from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000; and meat and dairy products, from \$175,000,000 to \$202,000,000; while breadstuffs show a fall from \$74,000,000 in 1898 to \$187,000,000 in 1937, all of these figures for 1937 being based upon an estimate for the month of June.

VITAL RECORDS

Births. Thomas A. J. and Lillian M. Williams, girl. Douglas L. and May Nissenwander, boy. Charles L. and Sarah E. Snell, girl. Lawrence B. and Bonnie Pendleton, girl. Louis J. and Belle Z. Neff, boy. William H. and Annie S. Garrett, girl. William and Mable Gotthardt, boy. August and Marie Fratz, boy. Charles G. and Ruby Cogley, girl. Robert C. and Beatrice E. Anderson, boy. Arthur G. and Jennie H. Cole, girl.

Marriage Licenses. Charles W. King and Mary E. Bailey. Michelangelo Florentino and Providenza Spicuzza. Charles R. Daniels and Mary E. Jenkins. Edward Leadbetter and Julia Holmes. Charles W. Malone and Laura Evans. Julian A. Smith and Hattie Carter. Sherman A. Howell and Amanda Sanders.

Deaths. John J. Sullivan, 50 years, 3714 Twelfth street, Brookland, D. C. Laura Columbus, 48 years, 145 Duncan street northeast. Walter E. Goodwin, 34 years, Sibley Hospital. Cornelius Curtis, 70 years, Third and H streets northeast. Annie M. O'Brien, 37 years, 406 South Capitol street. Morris R. West, 6 months, 11 Virginia avenue northeast. Gerald Collins, 6 months, 407 First street northeast. Gina Gregori, 8 months, 207 Second street northeast. James E. Parnell, 16 days, 1333 H street northeast.

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